



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1642**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:
Better *et al.*
Appln. No.: 10/040,945
Filed: January 9, 2002
For: **Modular Assembly of Antibody
Genes, Antibodies Prepared
Thereby And Use**

Confirmation No.: 5282
Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: Blanchard, David J.
Atty. Docket: 0610.005000I/MAC

Amendment and Reply after Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the final office action mailed June 30, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this reply.